

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE, LIKE CATS, LICK THEMSELVES WITH THEIR TONGUES.

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125 Attend 50th Anniversary of N. Newry Church

The fiftieth anniversary of the Newry Community Church was held Sunday, August 29. Residents of the community and friends from near-by communities gathered for a picnic supper at 5:00 on the grounds of the Church. Coffee was served by the Ladies Circle and there were about seventy-five present. A dedication cake was made and served by Mrs. Leon Egan, president of the Ladies Circle.

The anniversary service was held in the church at 7:00 with 125 in attendance. At three minutes of seven the bell was rung fifty times calling the people to worship. Four ministers from this state, one from Vermont, and one from New Hampshire took part in the service. The sermon was given by the Rev. Clifford W. Laws of Center Ossipee, N. H. Dr. Cornelius E. Clark, minister of the Congregational Christian Conference of Maine gave the Call to Worship and Invocation as well as the prayer of dedication for the brass cross which was dedicated "In memory of those who have lived in this community and have served this church in the past fifty years." The litany of rededication was given by Rev. Charles Parsley of East Barre, Vt. The scripture and prayer was given by Rev. Charles Pondleton of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel and Rev. Gladys D. York of North Yarmouth Congregational Church pronounced the Benediction. The student minister, John W. Ames, read the history of the church which was written by Miss Carrie Wright.

Mr. Ames read letters of greeting from: West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel; Rev. Ronald Irons, Burlington, Vt.; Rev. John G. Manter, Mt. Desert, Maine; Rev. John W. Hosmer, Ansonia, Iowa; Rev. Richard Moore, San Ysidro, Calif.; Rev. H. Winthrop Nelson, Jr., Portland, Maine; Dr. Wilbur I. Bull, Oxford County Larger Parish, Waterville, Maine.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Arnold Sterling, Paul Wright, Wilbur Brooks served as ushers. The organist was Mrs. Chester Briggs and the choir consisted of John Carter, Chester Briggs, Russell Graham, Leslie Davis, Earl Davis, Roy Lurvey.

Nineteen were present who were at the dedication on August 31, 1904.

Much credit for the successful observance of the anniversary is due Mr. Ames.

The History of the Newry Community Church will be printed in the Sept. 16 issue of the Citizen.

STORY HOUR CHILDREN HAVE PARTY AT END OF SERIES

Thirty-three children have attended the Story Hour held once a week this summer at Bethel Library for first and second graders. It is hoped by the Library staff that Story Hours for other age groups may be added next year.

Following the final one last Saturday the children enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mrs. Earl Davis. Those present were Linda Lord, Barbara Hutchinson, Lou Ann Brown, Terry Parsons, Mary Lowell, Eric Paul, Joe and Gus Pendleton, Jeff Howe, Michael and Warren Tibbets, Roger Dock, Michael Hutchinson, Gertrude Waldron, Vickie Robertson, Larry Billings, Karen Cough, Rebecca and Rachel Remington, Rainey Bean, George Bryant, Bobby Saunders, John and Betty Linacott, Harriet Hillier, Jackie Crouse and Jimmy Patterson.

Others unable to attend were Timothy Hutchinson, Edwin Sloane, Jack Brooks, Linda Lowell and Madison Stalmuke.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

We have from time to time calls for clothing. Do you have any clothing, shoes, etc., that may be outgrown or of no use to you, if you do have, and are willing to donate them they may be brought to the Town office; and we will plan to have them reach people who can make use of them.

It seems that we in Bethel should feel very thankful that we had no real serious damage in the hurricane Tuesday. It is true we had to remove quite a lot of trees and branches Tuesday night from the back roads, and a lot of branches and leaves from the town streets Wednesday, expense that we could ill afford, yet we are thankful it was no worse.

O. T. Rozelle

MAINE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Organization of the Maine Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society was completed at a meeting at the Lafayette Hotel, Portland, last week. Officers elected are: Clyde I. Barrows, Farmington, chairman; Elmer L. Mitchell, Manchester, vice-chairman; Mary Eleanor Cullen, Farmington, secretary; Mrs. Carolyn Forbes, Bethel, and Mrs. Jane Olson, Saco, trustees.

The chapter plans fund drives and organization to reach and care for an estimated 2,000 cases of multiple sclerosis in Maine, as well as to assist the national group in helping provide funds for research.

Multiple sclerosis, cousin to the disease which killed Lou Gehrig, is a progressive nervous ailment which paralyzes the patient. No known cause or cure is available for the disease which destroys the fatty myelin insulating sheath surrounding nerves, leaving them incapable or inadequate of transmitting control to the muscles.

There are 250 known cases in Maine, but experts estimate that there are ten times that number that exist unrecognized. The disease is six times as prevalent in north climates as in the south.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Beatrice Brown was in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown spent several days last week on a trip along the coast.

Jewel Hanley of Penaquid has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Carter have returned from a month's vacation in Ohio and Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and family are spending this week at camp at Songo Pond.

Mrs. Betty Anderson is enjoying a week's vacation from her work in Bosserman's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett have returned from their summer home at Penaquid.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Jamison, Albany, N. Y., visited his aunt, Mrs. E. O. Donahue, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trenholm of Ringfield spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Perkins, and family.

Tickets are now on sale in advance for a buffet chicken shortcake dinner to be served by the Guild at the West Parish Congregational Church on Sunday, Sept. 12th, serving from 12 to 1. Contact Guild members for tickets.

Mrs. George Lothrop and Mrs. Patrick Grenier entertained at a birthday party Saturday at the Lothrop home honoring their daughters, Diane and Cheryl. The honored guests received many nice gifts. A scavenger hunt, hot dog roast and birthday cakes were enjoyed. Those present were Carol Flint, Eleanor Mills, Cynthia Freeman, Lorraine Eames, Martha Belanger, Ronald Lothrop, Diane Swain, Norma Jean Sloane, Louella Belange, Ronald Lothrop, Diane Lothrop, Cheryl Grenier, Jane Lutton, and Cheryl Tuttle and friend to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks and son, Jack, spent the week end with friends and relatives at Hampton Beach, N. H., and North Brookfield, Mass.

GOULD CLASSES, '12, '13, '14 HOLD REUNION SUNDAY

Thirty-nine alumni and friends of the classes of 1912, 1913, and 1914 of Gould Academy met for a reunion and a turkey dinner at Bethel Inn, Bethel, on Sunday, August 29, 1954. The success of the occasion was the result of the endeavors of Edith Howe, sole functioning member of the arrangements committee. From this class of 1912 were present: Hazel Douglas, Portland, Eimon Jordan, Lisbon, Edwin Lawler, Mechanic Falls, Ruth Mason Brown, Bethel, Annie Newcomb Andrews, Norway, Harold Rich and Jean Taylor Smith of Bethel, and Olive Wardwell Spinney, Albany. From 1913 came Urban Bartlett, Viola Bartlett Morrill and Eva Benn, Bethel, Alta Cummings Meserve, Albany, Arthur Cummings, Auburn, Ruth Farrington, Ring, Locke Mills, Edith Kimball Howe, Bethel, Gladys Russell Redmond, South Portland, Sylvia Swan Conroy and Charles Tuell, Bethel, Carroll Valentine and Nell Whitmore Valentine, a former teacher at Gould, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Dr. Winfield Wight, Thomas, Conn. The class of 1914 was represented by Mabel Bean Robertson, Bethel, Margaret Herrick Oakes, Augusta, Margaret Herrick Hutchinson and Vera Holt Haskell of South Portland. Visitors were Harry Jose, Mrs. Eimon Jordan, Mrs. Edwin Lawler, Carl Brown, class of 1911, Donald Andrews, Mrs. Urban Bartlett, Myron Morrill, Mrs. Bertha Emmons, James Ring, Mary and Dick Valentine of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Laura Jean Smith, Bloomington, Indiana. Mrs. Winfield Wight and Clyde Oakes.

In the business meeting conducted by the class president, Dr. Wight, it was voted to hold the next reunion on Sunday, August 28, 1955, and to invite the members of the class of 1915 to join the group. The committee chosen to make arrangements for next year were Margaret Hutchinson, chairman, Gladys Redmond, Hazel Jose and Edith Cole Cummings. Alternates named were Harold Rich, Eva Benn and Margaret Oakes.

The afternoon's entertainment was provided by the family Valentine. Carroll showed colored slides taken at previous reunions. His son, Dick, first Lieutenant in the Air Force, now stationed at Ardmore AFB in Oklahoma and currently at his grandfather's home in Bethel, showed some of his interesting collection of colored photographs. They were taken while he was on overseas duty flying wounded from Korean beach-heads to hospitals in Japan.

There have been many 1913 reunions through the years and annually since 1945. It has added much pleasure to join with the classes of 1912, 1914 and 1915 before the 1955 meeting. It is the plan to locate and include more students who attended Gould in those years but who did not stay to be graduated. All will be welcomed at the reunion. New names and addresses should be sent to the 1955 committee or to the Gould Alumni Secretary in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Gibbs and family, Peabody, Mass., spent the week end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and sons, Kent and Bruce, are spending a few days on the Maine coast. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kelly, daughter Brenda and son Kerry, of Windsor, Vt., are guests of Mrs. Hull's aunt, Mrs. George Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Kelly of Portland spent the week end at Simeon Kelly's. They all attended the Pierce reunion at North Paris, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Winfield E. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pendleton of Thomaston, Conn., were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Wight over the week end.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue were Mrs. John Landon and two daughters, of Lewiston, and Clyde Tuttle and friend of Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks and son, Jack, spent the week end with friends and relatives at Hampton Beach, N. H., and North Brookfield, Mass.

Surprise Alert To Come This Month

That September surprise civil defense alert may come anytime now according to State Civil Defense and Public Safety Director Harry A. Mapes.

When the sirens do blow for three minutes to start the alert, motorists will be requested by police to pull to the side of the road and take the nearest shelter. Maine residents and visitors are also asked to duck and cover, Mapes said.

"This is our first real test to determine our preparedness," emphasized the State Civil Defense Director. "Previously, the time of the test has been announced. This time, as in a real emergency, we won't know when the red alert will sound. The results will show how much we have gained in our training."

Citizens are requested to remain under cover until the three-minute blast of the all clear signal, about ten minutes after the red alert signal.

DUSS TAYLOR HONORED AT PRE-NUPRIAL SHOWER

Mrs. Grace Taylor was honored recently at a pre-nuptial shower, given by Mrs. Charles Merrill and Mrs. Nell Merrill at the former's home. Darlene Merrill, dressed as a bride, presented gifts to the honor guest. Refreshments, including a decorated cake made by Mrs. Nell Merrill, were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Hazel Gilnes, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Fred Douglas, Mrs. Richard Blake Jr., Mrs. Herbert Lyon, Mrs. James Browne, Mrs. Alice Taylor, Mrs. Nell Merrill and Mrs. Charles Merrill.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Mrs. Will Bryant, Mrs. Walter Bartlett, Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. Russell Cole, Mrs. Henry Robertson, Mrs. Lorraine Swan and Mrs. Vera Waterhouse.

THIRTEEN BAPTIZED IN SERVICE AT LITTLEFIELD'S BEACH

Thirteen people were baptized by immersion on Thursday evening, August 26, 1954, at seven o'clock. The baptismal service was held at Raynor Littlefield's beach and was conducted by Stanley Sabine, pastor of the Welchville Church, and by Calvin Cole, from Locke Mills.

There were four people baptized from Walker's Mills. They were Clyde Stevens, Bertha Stevens, Paul Stevens, and Beatrice Stevens. There were three from Locke Mills. They were Willie Bennett, Lucy Bennett, and Arlene Chase. Along with these were six others from the Welchville Church.

MAINE 4-H DAIRY JUDGING TEAM CHANGED

Rose House, of Rumford Center, and Muriel Colson, of Monroe, have been added to the Maine 4-H club dairy cattle judging team which will compete at the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, Mass. They replace Betty Hamilton, of Turner, and Richard Barker, of North Leeds, who will show their animals at the Exposition rather than compete in judging. Other Maine team members will be Theodore Roberts of Sherman, and George Fries, of Gorham.

You boys and girls who ride bikes should be sure to remember your driving rules. Drive to the right—obey stop signs and signals—get the right-of-way to pedestrians at intersections—give hand signals when you intend to turn, slow down or stop—never drive after dark without good lights. Our State Police say that following these rules will help make you a real "sharp" rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley and Orville Anderson have returned from Lake Umbagog, Ont., where they spent the summer.

BACK TO SCHOOL

The elementary schools of Bethel, Gillead, Greenwood, Newry, and Upton will begin Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 8:30 a. m.

All bus schedules remain about the same as they left off last Spring. Any changes will be made after school has started and pupils will be thus informed.

It is expected the two new rooms at Crescent Park School will be ready for classes when school begins.

GOULD TO OPEN—THURSDAY, SEPT. 9

Classes at Gould Academy will open on Thursday, September 9 at 8:10 a. m. All town boys who are candidates for football may get their suits and equipment from Coach Robert Scott at the field house on Monday or Tuesday, September 6 or 7 at 2 p. m. The first football practice will be held on Wednesday, September 8 at 9:30 a. m.

The student activity fee of \$12 may be paid in three equal installments of \$4.00 each term, the first of which is due with the opening of school, or in one sum of \$12. Many prefer to make full payment at the beginning of the school year and this practice is encouraged.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1954-1955

Sept. 7 to Dec. 17, Fall Term: Thanksgiving Vacation, Nov. 23, 1 p. m. to Nov. 28; Christmas Vacation, Dec. 17, 1 p. m. to Jan. 2.

Jan. 3 to March 25, Fall Term: Mid-Winter Vacation, Feb. 8, 1 p. m. to Feb. 23; Spring Vacation, March 23, 1 p. m. to April 3.

April 4 to June 12, Spring Term. (All dates above are inclusive.)

Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 25—Open.

Oct. 2—South Paris at Bethel.

Oct. 9—Gould at Norway.

Oct. 16—Lyndon Institute (Vt.) at Bethel.

Oct. 23—Mexico at Bethel.

October, 30—Open.

Nov. 6—Fryeburg Academy at Bethel.

FAMOUS PERSONS TO SPEAK AT 25th MAINE STATE SAFETY CONFERENCE

Two famous Americans will lead a long list of well-known speakers at the 25th Annual Maine State Safety Conference at York Harbor, September 16 and 17, Marion E. Martin, Maine Labor and Industry Commissioner has announced.

Speaking at the All Conference Luncheon at 12:30, September 16, will be Dr. William G. Ayerett, of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. His subject will be "Red Lights."

Featured speaker at the Governor's Luncheon at 12:30, September 17, will be E. F. duPont, a member of the internationally-known E. I. duPont de Nemours Company duPont, who is also Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Safety Council, will speak on "A Different Look at Safety."

The Conference will start with a general morning session at 10:00 A. M., September 16 with Miss Martin presiding.

The busy two-day schedule which will be attended by hundreds of persons interested in safety will include panels pertaining to construction, logging, management, metal, pulp-paper, railroads, textiles, utilities, fire prevention, fleet safety, petroleum, shoe-leather, industrial nursing, woodworking, shipbuilding and home and off the job safety.

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Political Advertisement

Bethel Escapes Heavy Hurricane Damage Tuesday

The hurricane "Carol" which proceeded quickly up the coast from North Carolina Tuesday, wrought extensive damage in this vicinity during the latter part of the afternoon. Losses in this area, although not as severe as in many sections, included innumerable uprooted trees, many of which tore down electric and telephone wires and blocked roads.

Other localities suffered much greater losses with damage in the State estimated at seven million dollars and the loss of three lives. Travel during and after the storm was handicapped little and restoration of power and telephone services is still under way. Local road crews kept highways and streets open with little delay, but much work must be done before all trees and fallen limbs on private lands are cleaned up.

Early in the storm a large elm was uprooted on land of Charles Keoside, blocking Elm Street and the yard of H. M. Farwell. A large poplar fell toward the buildings of F. J. Tyler, Summer Street, and an elm lay on the lawn of Mrs. Herbert Swan, High Street. A branch from a tree on Charles Merrill's lawn crossed Main Street about the same time.

Electric power which went off about 2:35 Tuesday afternoon was restored in some Bethel areas early Wednesday forenoon. Minor damage was done to many homes by falling trees or limbs, and shingles loosened or lost in the heating rain. Gardens, crops and orchards in some localities suffered considerable damage.

FIRE DESTROYS THREE KILNS LOCAL COMPANY AT ASHLAND

Three dry kilns of the Grafton Lumber Company at their Ashland plant were destroyed by a fire which followed an explosion in one of the kilns about 2 a. m. Monday. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

MRS. DECOTEAU HONORED FOR 10 YEARS AS HDA

Mrs. Ruth Callaghan DeCoteau, of Norway, Oxford county home demonstration agent for the Maine Extension Service, will be recognized for 10 years of distinguished service on October 15 in Chicago. She will be one of 62 home demonstration agents from 35 different states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico to be so honored.

Born in South Brewer, Mrs. DeCoteau is a 1933 graduate of the University of Maine. She served briefly as temporary home demonstration agent in Aroostook and Waldo counties before becoming Oxford county HDA on July 1, 1934. After nearly seven years there she resigned to devote full time to her duties as a homemaker. She resumed the position in Oxford county on August 1, 1951. Mr. and Mrs. DeCoteau have two children.

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State Senator
ON SEPT. 13



The Week in Oxford County

Paris Hill Village Corporation scheduled a special meeting for Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. to discuss recommendations for revision of the charter.

James Lassiter, Oxford County Sheriff, announced that Oxford County Jail is open for inspection from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Representatives of the press were his guests at lunch in the jail dining room Tuesday.

The building occupied by the Oxford Beverage Company on Swift River Road, Rumford, was

damaged by fire on Wednesday. The blaze, reportedly caused by defective wiring, caused an estimated loss of \$15,000.

A memorial to the men and women of Dixfield who have served their country has been erected in Greenwood Cemetery, West Street, Dixfield. Committees from the Seaside-Torrey Point, American Legion, and Morton Ellis Post, VFW, have worked with town officials on the project, for which funds were raised at town meetings.

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EDITORIAL

Take Time to Think About Election

Election Day on September 13, comes from such practice. It frequently becomes habit forming and many times is used to great excess. Even if it does not destroy its user, it may ruin or retard him and his family economically.

He who reads, or listens to his radio, learns of the many "attractions" of the liquor habit—"beverage of moderation," "men of distinction," and such are described with luring appeal. But let us remember that such messages are sent with but one end in view: increased sales of their product. In Maine last year legal sales of liquor amounted to more than \$60,000,000, with a "profit" to the State of over seven million. So what?

In the last 20 years Maine's population has increased 14 per cent. In that time the population of our State has grown 34.2 per cent; the State prison 70 per cent; the men's reformatory 55 per cent; and the number on probation 70 per cent. In Maine last year, there were 27 highway deaths resulting from the use of liquor.

Prohibition may have been a noble experiment, but the solution which began with the sale of 3.2 beer some 20 years ago was no experiment. Its proponents must have known what they were doing, although they claimed that the beer would bring back our lost prosperity.

Think before you vote.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

The cease-fires in Korea and Indo-China were welcomed in the western world, even though they amounted to peace without victory. All the nations concerned were sick of the bloodshed.

The bloodshed, undoubtedly, was of much less concern to Red China, with her virtually inexhaustible supply of manpower and the low value the Oriental mind puts on human life. But the cease-fires must have been very welcome there too, for other reasons. She gained a major objective in preventing the unification of Korea under what, by Oriental standards, would have been a democratic regime. And in Indo-China she defeated a major Occidental nation for the first time in her long and sanguinary history. The importance of this to the Red Chinese leaders, to whom "face" is everything, cannot be exaggerated. Geneva was the climax of their lives so far.

There is still another reason, and an ominous one. The cease-fires released Red China's energies for use elsewhere—if her leaders so desire.

There can be no small doubt where she will strike next if she does strike. This target will be Formosa. Conquest of the island has been threatened by the Peking radio. And the West has learned not to discount Red China's threats.

This is a matter of the utmost seriousness to the United States. Colonel Robert B. Allen recently wrote, "The United States is prepared to go to war to hold Formosa." These are grim words, but the attitude in Washington seems to justify them.

Mr. Allen also wrote that Red China has already started a softening-up process which may be preparatory to an attempted Formosa invasion. He cited as an example the destruction by Red China-

nese fighters of the unarmed British airliner. According to him, it has been definitely established that this was not accident, but a deliberate act, and there were two reasons for it. First, it was designed to show Britain how precarious her position in the East is. Second, and most disturbing, the attack was made "for the malevolent purpose of venting their hatred and fury at the United States by killing Ambassador William Donovan, who they believed was on this plane, en route to Thailand." Mr. Donovan, luckily, wasn't aboard, but that doesn't make Red China's plans and motives any less threatening.

Mr. Allen further reports that security reasons prevent disclosure of the steps that are being taken by this country to defend Formosa. Some precautions, however, are known. Heavily strengthened U. S. naval forces are now patrolling the China coast and war materials are being stockpiled on the island.

Just about everyone agrees that if Red China does strike, and if Formosa is to be saved, we will have to do most of the saving. The Nationalist Chinese forces on the island are fairly large in number, but they are ill-equipped and their average age is high for combat troops. They haven't the resources necessary to make major strikes against the Chinese mainland, which would be necessary to the prosecution of the war.

So the situation stands, with all the question marks that are involved. Before very long we should learn if Red China has decided to invade World War III.

"In Soviet Russia virtually no one ever runs out of gas for the simple reason that there is no gasoline available for the common people."—Lincoln County News, Maine.

Four-H clubs are located in every major agricultural section of Maine. Local 4-H club leaders are anxious to obtain members. Youngsters 10 to 21 years are eligible.

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

ALL his life, says Elvin L. Baer, 1030 S. Glendora Avenue, W. Covina, California, he has been a procrastinator. Five years insurance selling made him realize that he has always had an unconscious fear of meeting certain types of people. He admits he is an expert in making excuses and putting things off. He has improved in recent years, but he finds himself still making excuses for his defection.

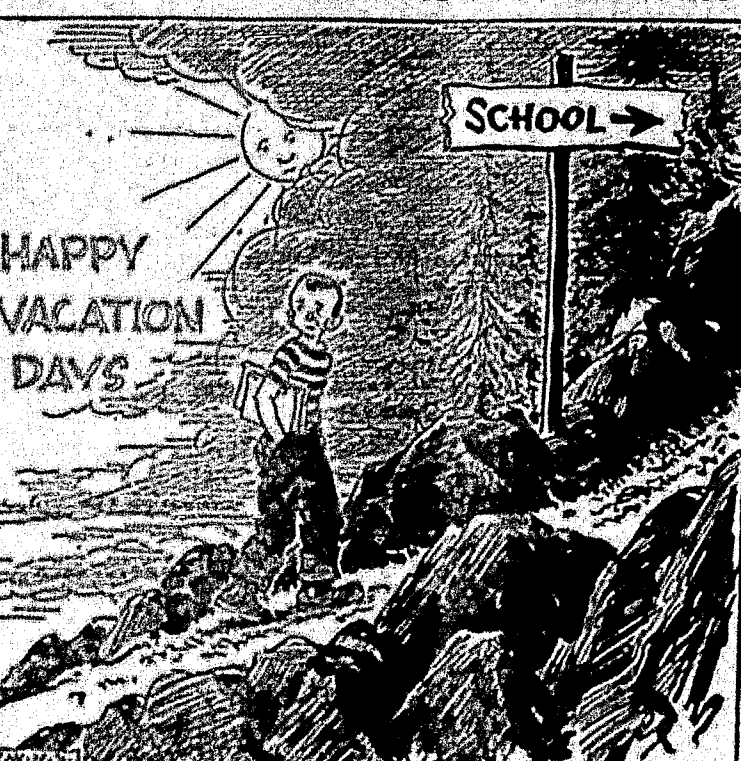
One day he had a lot of fun when a variety of happenings took place in that one day more than normally happen to him in a week. This was the result of his doing the important things that popped into his mind immediately and without hesitation. In analyzing his list of calls at the beginning of the day he found that most of them were not essential. So he discarded these, made the important ones, and then started out "cold-turkey." The day ended with six new policies sold and most of the premiums collected on the spot. He even got tree beer on one of his last calls, and he knows that he got one policy because he played duets on a piano with a housewife. He adds that if someone had told him a year before that he could go out a week before Christmas and have a day as good as he had he would have laughed derisively.

"But, fellow sufferers," he says, "I am a procrastinator no more."



CARNEGIE

WITH RELUCTANT FOOTSTEPS DRAGGING



THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

The subject for today's seminar is Indiana—the land of the Hoosiers. And if you should choose to know why Hoosierdom is so named, I will enlighten you—or try. In the early days, Indiana boatmen when reaching New Orleans—feeling their oats—would take on all comers. The papers there would "em up" with flourishes as "hushers" or one who could—sure as shootin'—hush his man. From "husher" came Hoosier. I do not guarantee this version—but I do know that these people of Indiana have stamina. I can prove it.

Take Govt. aid or Govt. aims or Govt. matching dinero—whatever you may care to call it—they say in Indiana "no sale." They can row their own boat, they say with pride. Many towns and places say

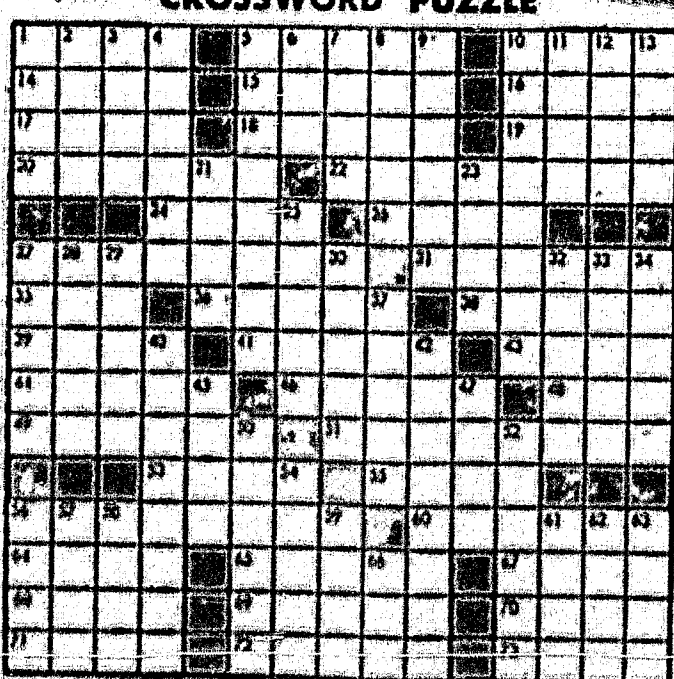
that Federal handouts are bad if granted elsewhere and will ruin the nation, but have their hand extended for help of all kinds in their own home grounds. Quite wishy-washy, I say. Weak slaters. In Hoosier-land they are giving the cold shoulder to Govt. aid in education—to grants for slum clearance—to flood control dinero—to "free" school lunch programs. Odd folks you say—can't be—but it is spread there on the record. The next time some councilman or lunch club speaker arises and says, let's have a new airfield or horse trough, or what—and free, from Uncle Samuel—his elbow neighbor should refer the gent to their prideful Indians—these Hoosier folks of stamina.

Yours with the low down,

—JO SERRA

Pampa, Texas, Daily News: "The only real way to increase wages for everybody is to increase production...."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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CONGRESSIONAL



Q—News stories sometimes say that "tax bills always originate in the House of Representatives." Why is this the case?
A—A provision of the U. S. Constitution states: "All bills for raising revenues shall originate in the House of Representatives." (Article I, Section 7). The provision adds, "but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other bills." The principle involved, and which had been established in England, is that the national purse strings should be held by a body directly responsible to the people. Originally, Members of the Senate were chosen by the state legislatures rather than by direct vote of the people.

Q—I've heard the phrase "supreme law of the land." What is that?
A—The "supreme law of the land" is the Constitution, laws made "in pursuance of" the Constitution, and treaties made under proper authority. Judges throughout the U. S. are bound by them, irrespective of anything in state constitutions or laws to the contrary.

Q—Have many U. S. Presidents been from states west of the Mississippi River?

A—Only three have been. Herbert C. Hoover was born in Iowa and elected to the Presidency from California. Harry S. Truman is a native Missourian. Dwight D. Eisenhower was born in Texas, and lived in Kansas before entering the Army. All of the other 30 U. S. Presidents were born east of the Mississippi. Three states have been birthplaces of more Presidents than the entire area west of the Mississippi has produced. Eight Presidents were natives of Virginia, seven were born in Ohio, and four in New York—some of them before their areas became states.

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SCANNING THE NEWS

LOOKING over the record of the Republican Administration for the past year and a half, it is interesting to note that many times Administration-appointed citizens advisory groups have been charged, literally by the score, with telling Washington what to do.

Citizen advice on policy has been sought in such fields as agriculture, foreign economic program, housing, military reserves, social security, Taft-Hartley labor law, and the anti-trust laws.

The National Agricultural Advisory Commission advised the Secretary of Agriculture on flexible price supports, drought problems, cattle prices, foreign agricultural trade policy, reorganization of the Department of Agriculture and the plight of the small farmer. President Eisenhower's special message to Congress, urging flexible price supports, insulation of surpluses, a new wool program and increased borrowing authority for the Commodity Credit Corporation, was prepared with benefit of the Commission's advice. Proposed legislation included these objectives, in modified form.

The recommendations of the Randall Commission on Foreign Economic Policy, which became the basis of the President's special message to Congress in this field, were less well. One of the major recommendations of the Randall group was extension for three years of the Reciprocal Trade Agreement. Congress voted only a one-year extension.

Fifty-two recommendations were made by the 21-member Advisory

Committee on Government Housing Policies and Programs. Of these the President's special message to Congress included facilitation of some slum clearance and improvements in existing housing, reorganization for low-income families, and the revamping of some federal housing mechanisms. Both houses passed an omnibus housing bill but their versions differed.

Universal military training was studied by the National Security Training Commission, while another citizen group, the Advisory Committee on Manpower Resources for National Security, weighed the impact of military manpower procurement on the supply of personnel for other security needs. The NSCTC proposed training for 10-year-olds parallel with the draft; the manpower resources group outlined a plan for an immediately callable and selective reserve. On the basis of these findings, the Pentagon submitted plans for a complete overhaul of the reserve policy.

Most of the advisory groups were set up by executive order. Others were established by statute. Some representatives among their number and some were instructed to report to Congress. Since the Eisenhower Administration began, lawmakers are serving or have served on government advisory groups, including the Hoover Commission, Keating Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Randall Commission and the Commission on Judicial and Congressional Salaries.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Plano, Ill., Kendall County News: "Just why anyone would try to break down the competitive system is difficult to understand. Our high standard of living was achieved because of competition—a better car, a better home, a better T V set—and on down the line."

Waltham, Mass., News-Tribune: "Some segments of industry have drawn blueprints which assume a crippling attack and provide for recovery and continuity of production. Some large companies with executive offices in target areas, such as New York or Chicago, have already established alternate command posts in suburban areas and pinpointed the personnel to staff them in event of an emergency."

Willshire, O., Herald: "We often say that inflation is the world's biggest thief. Here's proof. If you were a married man with two dependents in 1939 and earned \$77 a week, you have to be making \$173 a week today to be just as well off. That's why the Eisenhower Administration is battling so hard to cut down Federal spending...."

which private enterprise could do instead. These include such things as roasting coffee, repairing furniture, running sawmills, manufacturing ice cream and other projects numbering in the scores or possibly in the hundreds."—Lynn (Mass.) Telegram-News.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. — The Bryant Pond Garden Club held its 20th annual Flower Show at the High School Gymnasium on Thursday afternoon and evening, with a large attendance. Several trade and outside exhibits added much of interest. These included a fine display from the Maine State Forestry Department, showing wood and Maine forest trees. Other exhibits were from L. M. Mann and Son; Stowell Silk Spool Co.; Leathercraft by Albert Bowker; handcraft by Miss Harriett Stetson; and bird houses and feeders by Belmont House, Bryant Pond; Ekco Products, Locke Mills. Mrs. Norman Mills was in charge of an excellent exhibit by the Jolly Workers' 4-H Club. Mrs. Constance Alger exhibited souvenirs from Korea, Japan and the Philippines. Mrs. Frank Bean and the Abner Mann showed an attractive exhibit of shrubs to be planted for food for the birds, under Conservation and Bird Study.

Those receiving prizes were Mrs. Harry Day, Mrs. Frank Bean, Mrs. Volney Lakeway, Miss Mary F. Babcock, Mrs. George Wheeler, Mrs. Albert Bowker, Mrs. Robert Crockett, Mrs. Lawrence Jordan, Mrs. John Tebbets, Mrs. May Farrington, Mrs. Leroy Newton, Mrs. Mildred Westcott, Mrs. T. M. Hemingway, Mrs. Norman Mills, Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, Mrs. Bertha Houghton, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mrs. James Billings, Mrs. Seymour McAllister, Miss Shirley Stillwell, Mrs. Harold Dunlap, Mrs. Myron Scarborough, Mrs. Francis Chick, Mrs. Chester Merrill, James Billings, D. H. Tebbets, William Elery, Oscar Twitchell, Leroy Newton and Bernard McLaughlin.

Those winning prizes in the Junior classes: (a) under six years—Seth Warner, Eugene Tebbets, Mildred Twitchell, Kenneth Remsen, Christopher Bean, Lillian Brooks and Ruth Tebbets. (b) six to nine years—John Warner, Francis Bean, Carol Ann Twitchell, Sally Brooks and Joel Warner. (c) ten to fourteen years—Kathleen Twitchell, Susan Hathaway, Kathleen Bean and Joyce Power.

The judges were Mrs. Blin W. Lumsden, Mrs. Charles Baker and Mrs. John F. Randall, all from Falmouth Foreside.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of Peacedale, R. I., came Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Lloyd Hathaway and daughter, Carol, Abington, Mass., are at his cottage, North Pond, for a two weeks vacation. Mrs. Hathaway and their son, Walton, have been at the cottage for the summer.

Miss Alicia Emery, who has been employed at Rockwood during the summer vacation, spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noyes, before leaving for the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Emery, Allston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Augusta are living at the Elth place, while he is employed as State Engineer on the road construction at South Bethel.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Cor. — Paul Pulsifer of East Harswell was the recent guest of Rodney Harrington.

Edward Caplin and daughter, Helen, were recent guests at B. L. Harrington's. Mrs. Caplin and daughter, who have been visiting there, returned to their home with them in Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and sons, Stanley and Terry were in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

A heavy frost Thursday night killed the gardens in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau Sr. were in Boston a few days last week to attend the wedding of their daughter, Wilma, to Charles Daley. Miss Lois Flood of Framingham, Mass., was a guest at B. L. Harrington's over the week end.

Miss Nancy Gibbs of Peabody, Mass., is a guest at Alden Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett and family of Kennebunk were callers at B. L. Harrington's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elta Bartlett is visiting relatives in Upton.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs. Eva Yates accompanied the Royal Hodgeons to the Grange fair and Grange meeting at Falmouth taking part in the Grandmother's meeting.

The Sunday River Slickers entertained at Bryant Pond, Friday evening.

Charles Bartlett's crew are baling hay on the Clarence Kimball and Romeo Baker place.

There is a new bright place in this neighborhood for Martin Jackson has painted his home a nice red that looks real good.

Romeo Baker, Margaret Baker, and David Fleet climbed Black Mountain Saturday.

They are starting to replant the road between Kimballs and Fleets.

Our summer ended quickly Thursday evening by a frost that damaged several gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson and Mrs. Roland Fleet attended the fiftieth anniversary of the Newry Community Church Sunday evening.

John Spinney called on R. M. Fleet Sunday.

Mrs. Ina Carey and children are at her parents, the R. M. Beans, for a few days from Framingham, Mass.

Jefferson Chapter, OES, will observe Past Matron's and Past Patron's Night, Friday evening, Sept. 10. A 6:30 supper will be served in charge of A. M. Edith B. Hathaway, as chairman, assisted by the Junior officers.

Mrs. Abner Mann was the guest of her son, Edward Burnham and family at Amherst, Sunday and Monday.

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Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —

The Vesper Service Sunday evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve. The Rev. W. I. Bull led the singing, Don Cantrell read the scripture, and the sermon was given by the Rev. Fairchild from Rhode Island.

At the annual business meeting of the Albany Benevolent Society held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Hazel Wardwell; Vice President, Mrs. Sarah Andrews; Secretary, Mrs. Arlene Leighton; Treasurer, Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Several members of Round Mountain Grange attended the 4-point Grange meeting at West Bethel Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arlene Leighton has gone to Boston where she has entered the hospital for observation.

Twenty-eight relatives and neighbors gathered at Hugh Stearns' on Wednesday evening, August 25, for a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Lilla Stearns. The crowd entered to the accompaniment of "Happy Birthday" sung by Mrs. Alta Meserve and Mrs. Olive Spinney. During the evening Mrs. Hazel Wardwell and granddaughters, Jean and Jane, sang "Alice Blue Gown" and Mrs. Mrs. Alta Meserve and Mrs. Laura Pinkham sang "Shrimps Boats Are Coming" with Mrs. Pinkham at the piano. Everyone was much surprised by the talent displayed by the latter. Refreshments of ice cream, coffee, cake, and cookies were served. Mrs. Stearns received some very pretty birthday cards, nice gifts, and the best of birthday wishes from all.

Mrs. Ella Wight, daughter, Mrs.

Cora Twitchell, and brother, Elmer Briggs from South Paris spent Wednesday afternoon at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and sons, Linwood and Wayne, and Keith Dyer, attended the auction at Hanover Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman and daughter, Gail, called at Harlan Bumpus' and Howard Inman's on Wednesday evening.

John Spinney was a dinner guest at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Meserve and Mrs. Olive Spinney attended the reunion of Gould classes 1912, 1913, 1914, at Bethaven Inn, Sunday.

Mrs. Hulda Stevens spent the week end at Hugh Stearns'.

Kenneth Bumpus spent Friday night at Ralph Dyer's.

Harold Rich and friend were recent callers at John Meserve's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Plummer called on Mrs. Olive Spinney Monday.

John Spinney, Harlan Bumpus and son, Kenneth, were in Ketchum Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Mrs. Lilla Stearns, and Mrs. Hulda Stevens, accompanied Mrs. Daisy Kimball and daughter, Ivy, to the Deertrees Theatre at Harrison Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dyer and family and Kenneth Bumpus were in Otisfield blueberrying last week.

Mrs. Alta Meserve spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Bumpus.

The H. and C. W. Committee of Round Mountain Grange have completed their community project, the picket fence in back of the church. Everyone agrees it has been a worthwhile project well done.

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Mrs. Maude Wheeler of North Paris has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kennagh.

Mrs. Robert Chute and three children of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Teddy and Tommy Carter are visiting in Newton, Mass., at the home of their aunt, Frances Carter.

Mrs. Frank Cragin of Westbrook has been visiting her daughter and family, the Malcolm Mundts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kennagh and two children were in South Paris, Sunday.

A party of young people from Middle Intervale climbed Mt. Washington over the week end.

Mrs. John Carter and Donald Johnson were in Arlington, Mass., over the week end. Mr. Johnson's

son, Robert, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin and family of Falmouth Foreside called at L. E. Davis' Sunday afternoon.

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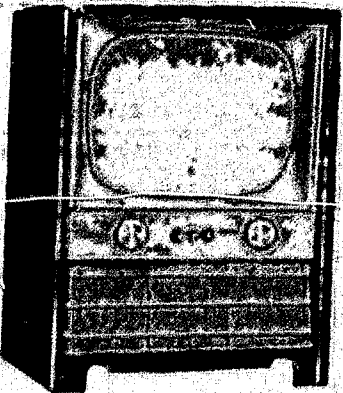
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9:45 Church School.
11:00 Morning Worship, "The World Council of Churches."
Church School Teachers' meeting at Mrs. Earl Davis' at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday Sept. 2. Bring a parent.

Senior choir will meet at the church on Thursday, Sept. 2, at 8:00 p. m. Anyone interested in singing in the choir is cordially invited to do so.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Services for Sunday, Sept. 5
Morning Worship at 11:00. The sermon will be a meditation upon Jesus' words, "Follow Me."

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Morning Worship at 9:30.

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WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Rev. Peter Cowling, Pastor.

At a special meeting of the West Bethel Union Church last Sunday morning, the following persons were admitted to covenant membership by letter of transfer from the Congregational Church, East Stoneham, Maine, Mrs. Freda Korhonen. By letter of transfer from the Congregational Church, Dixfield, Maine, George Stowell. On confession of faith: David Head, Miss Betty Lou Korhonen, Miss Norma Korhonen, Paul Korhonen, Philip Korhonen, Dwight Merrill, Miss Florence Merrill, Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Michael Stowell, Miss Sara Stowell, Allen Walker and Mrs. Doris Walker.

At the candlelight Communion service last Sunday evening Florence Harriet Stowell, Florence Laura Merrill, Allen Horace Walker, and Doris Laurene Walker were baptized into the Christian faith and received into covenant membership with the other candidates. Miss Janice Lord, accompanied on the organ by her mother, Mrs. Doris Lord, sang very beautifully the solo, "Bless This House." The Rev. Robert E. Carter, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Wayne Center, Ohio, preached the Communion Meditation. His subject was "Hands." He pointed out that in the face of trouble some people

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Growth Through Useful Work...
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Golden Text: Colossians 3: 23.

We read in the first chapter of Genesis that God rested on the seventh day from his work of creation. We also read that Jesus was a laborer in his early years at Nazareth. So we find divine sanction for work. It is good. And the laborer is in high company as he works. The Christian laborer is urged to be quiet in his work. It is interesting in a great power plant to sense the near-silence of the whole establishment. Some noise there is but it is the smooth sound of vast power. When a boy, the writer felt the long, almost quiet of the deep exhaust of a big steamboat on the river. In the churches we need not so much noise but loving effort for righteousness.

There is also needed a close cooperation in Christian work. Paul condemned the busybodies who exercise their tongues more than they employ their hands in useful work. The church sometimes suffers from the strife of those who stir up discord among Christian workers while doing little themselves.

In view of the divine dignity of work, we are exhorted to give ourselves freely to our common tasks of the everyday and to do our bit toward the building of the church in the world.

"Serving their hands" in despair, others "fold their hands" in indifference, still others "sit on their hands" in criticism. The Christian person, however, "stretches forth his hands" to give help and support, never failing to "lift up his hands" in the worship of God. After the service of Communion, conducted by Mr. Cowling, the service of candlelight followed.

Thursday, 6:30 choir practice.
Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Children and young people of West Bethel will leave the church by bus to go on the picnic to Bear Pond in Turner, Maine (postponed from last week). Parents who can attend will be welcomed. Some cars will be needed.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. last session of the Church School.
10:45 Morning Worship and sermon. This will be Mr. Cowling's final Sunday. After a few days of vacation he will resume his pastorate in Phillips, Maine, and will continue on for his M.A. degree at the University of Maine.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor
Saturday, Sept. 4: Youth for Christ at Norway.
Sunday, Sept. 5:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 8:
Midweek Bible Study Hour, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Sept. 9:
Junior Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.
Senior Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p. m.

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"No wonder the Communists don't like us. They're afraid we'll give everything away before they can steal it from our children."

LAFF OF THE WEEK



NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.

The Ladies Circle had a special meeting at Mrs. Fred Wight's on Monday evening. Miss Carrie Wight was devotional leader. Those present: Mrs. Frank Vail, Mrs. Herbert Morton, Mrs. Eloise Vail, Mrs. man, Mrs. George Learned, Mrs. Albert Morton, Mrs. Helen Enman, Miss Carrie Wight and guest, Mrs. Mattie Lane, Errol, N. H. There will be a Circle Supper this Thursday night.

day night. Supper committee: Mrs. Verna Sterling, and Mrs. Mary Tripp. The rest will pitch in and clean up after.

Sunday, Sept. 5, will be Mr. Ames last sermon with us. Service at 9:30 a. m. Please everyone come that possibly can.

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FOR SALE - 22 section light radiator, 1 39 inch fat bedspring for camp, oak grates, 1 coal and wood stove lining and two shagreen lengths funnel, elbow, 1 dressmaker's foot, 1 pair of fog lights, shield defroster. Phone 230 after 5:30 p. m. Monday Friday. Any time on week end. TWITCHELL, South Paris.

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FOR SALE - Majestic radio in perfect order. \$10. LITTLEFIELD.

FOR SALE - Three girls, ages 14 or 16. Green, brown. Good as new. MRS. NO. HALL.

Hotpoint Electric Range, 4 type burners, well and dock A1 condition. Price \$150. Call Bethel 15-3.

FOR SALE - Brittany Painted Spaniel, Puppies started dogs. T. H. RYAN, Jr. Kennels, Norway, Phone 150.

FOR SALE - 1 Philco Radio, slightly used and in excellent condition. TEL. 150.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - Single Farm house in Bethel Village. \$30.

INSULATED HOUSE OF Rooms—4 bedrooms, bath, hot repair, furnace heat. In Village. Also house lots. J. GERRY BROOKS, Tel. 74.

WANTED

WANTED - Woman to be kitchen and also table girl. September. BOSEBUCK, CA. Wilson's Mills, Maine.

Office TYPEWRITERS wanted, make, condition and wanted. CITIZEN OFFICE, T.

MISCELLANEOUS

Leave Shoes at the Bethel for repair and clothes to Monday, Wednesday, and FRIDAY CLEANERS AND DYING, Auburn, Maine.

LEAVE SHOES AT E. BAY'S for repair. RICHES SHOP, Gorham, N. H.

NAVY NEEDS YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

The Navy needs young men to fill its ranks. The Navy for men are 17 to 31, women 18 to 26. Women are required to have high school education or equivalents.

The Navy is an excellent way to learn a trade in one or more many job fields. You can earn an adequate salary while learning a trade without worry on board.

For further information concerning a career in the Navy feel free to visit your Navy Recruiting Station, Country Court House Building, Auburn, Maine, or telephone 2-2901.

Qualified applicants may expect to be processed and enlisted in 10 to 15 days.

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FOR SALE - 22 sections 36 inch light radiator, 1 39 inch width bed spring for camp, 1 Round oak grate, 1 coal and wood grate, stove lining and two shakers, assorted lengths funnel, elbows and flanges, 1 dressmaker's form, Satchel overcoat for ice fisherman, pair of fog lights, 1 windfield defroster, Phone 230, or call after 5:30 p. m. Monday through Friday. Any time on week ends, RAY RAMSELL, 33-35.

WOULD LIKE TO SELL OR TRADE yearling holstein bull, new refrigerators, deep freezers, automatic poultry feeder, ensilage cut, cornblender and hay loader, for sale or small tractors, ALBERT TWITCHELL, South Paris, Tel. 33-35.

Small, household size comb. safe, a new, \$50, STUART E. MAR-34tf

FOR SALE - Majestic Cabinet in perfect order. \$10. H. E. TWITCHELL, 34tf

FOR SALE - Three girl's jackets, 14 or 16. Green, brown, and Good as new, MRS. NORMAN TWITCHELL, 34-35tf

Point Electric Range, Three-type burners, well and time clock. A1 condition. Price reasonable. Call Bethel 35-3. 34tf

FOR SALE - Brittany, the fighting Spaniel, Puppies and stud dogs, T. H. RYAN Jr., Oxbow, Kennels, Norway, Phone 350. 28tf

FOR SALE - 1 Philco Refrigerator, slightly used and in excellent condition. TEL. 150. 28tf

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - Single Family, 7 room house in Bethel Village. TEL. 18tf

INSULATED HOUSE of Eight rooms—4 bedrooms, bath—excellent repair, furnace heat. In Bethel. Also houselets. Inquire RY BROOKS, Tel. 74. 35p-tf

WANTED

WANTED - Woman to help in home and also table girl through summer. BOSEBUCK CAMPS, 85, N. H. Mills, Maine.

TYPEWRITERS wanted, make, condition and price. CITIZEN OFFICE, Tel. 100.

MISCELLANEOUS

Shoes at the Bethel Spa repair and clothes to clean, Wednesday, and Friday. J. L. CLEANERS AND DYERS, Auburn, Maine. 44tf

SAVE SHOES AT EARL'S for repair. RICHER'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40tf

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Navy is an excellent place to trade in one or more of your Navy Recruiting Station, Country Court House Building, Bethel, Maine, or telephone 2-2901.

Applicants may expect to be processed and enlisted in the near future.

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V. A. NEWSLETTER

The Veterans Administration hospital bed priority system has always and will continue to give top preference to veterans who need hospital care for an injury or disease caused or aggravated by their service in the armed forces. M. L. Stoddard, Manager, Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine, Stoddard said that second priority is allocated to ex-GIs with service-connected disabilities who need hospital treatment for a non-service-connected ailment. He said that such a case might be the veteran who has a service-connected leg disability, but has now developed ulcers and needs hospitalization.

Veterans who have no service-connected disabilities can be admitted to available beds, provided they signify they cannot pay for the required care elsewhere, according to M. L. Stoddard, Manager, Veterans Administration Center, Togus.

Stoddard pointed out that V A hospitals hold in readiness a certain number of beds for bona fide emergency cases. In cases where a hospital bed is needed immediately to save life or limb, the priority system is superseded.

In emergency cases, the veteran's physician should call the admission desk at the V A hospital nearest his home, explaining the veteran's condition and the immediate need for a bed. In Maine the only V A hospital is at Togus.

WORTH REPEATING

"The traditional way for an American to increase his income and provide himself with financial security is to produce better or more or both. To obtain wage and other benefits without adding to the speed or quality of work accomplished benefits nobody because it boosts the prices of manufactured products and narrows the available market for their sale."—Athol (Mass.) News.

A major accomplishment of the present Congress is the tax bill signed by President Eisenhower which is the first complete revision of the nation's Tax Code in 75 years. As the President comment-

FAIR-SIGHTEDNESS NORMAL FOR SCHOOL BEGINNERS

Farsightedness has been found to be "normal" for the young grade school child. Dr. Raymond M. Murdoch, president of the New England Council of Optometrists, said today.

Unless a child is farsighted when he starts school he is likely to develop a more serious visual handicap before he reaches his teens, according to Ohio State University research cited by Doctor Murdoch.

"It has long been recognized that many children have trouble concentrating on near-point tasks like reading," he said, "As they get older they can focus more easily on objects within arm's length, and then reading becomes easier."

"Now the Ohio State University study shows that unless a child starts with this cushion of farsightedness his natural tendency will make him myopic—nearsighted—by about the fourth or fifth grade."

The research conducted by Dr. Howard F. Haines and Dr. Wilda Rosebrook showed close coordination between vision and scholarship. It covered many factors in addition to farsightedness and near-sightedness. No children with "normal" vision in the eight-year study failed in their school work. Among those with visual problems, 37 per cent failed.

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ed when he put his name to the 269-page document, it contains enough tax con-dos and can't-dos to keep tax lawyers chewing and digesting for a long time to come."—Southbridge (Mass.) News.

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Joan Leslie — Vera Ralston in "Jubilee Trail" plus Dorothy McGuire

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TO MAKE 1954 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Establishment of a field office for the 1954 Census of Agriculture was announced recently by Raymond M. Flynn who has been appointed supervisor for this area. The Census field office will be located at 90 Harlow Street, Bangor, Maine.

Mr. Flynn states that preliminary work on the 1954 Census of Agriculture, to be taken this fall, will begin immediately. This includes organization of the field office, interviewing applicants for jobs, selecting and training of office clerks, field crew leaders and enumerators.

The territory assigned to this office for the 1954 Census of Agriculture includes the following counties: York, Cumberland, Oxford, Lincoln, Waldo, Kennebec,

Androscoggin, Franklin, Somerset, Hancock, Washington, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Aroostook, Sagadahoc and Knox.

Approximately 16 crew leaders and 200 enumerators will be employed to take the farm census in this area.

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At the Abner Kimball Homestead at Songo Pond, about 4 miles from Bethel on Route 5. If stormy the following Monday.

Claron cook stove (wood), heaters, dining room table, chairs, rockers, bureau, stands, dishes, radios, organ, picture frames, hand paintings, lawn table, bathroom sinks, Victrola, records, day beds.

Aladdin lamp, clothing, beds and springs, jugs, 6 horsepower gasoline engine, hand scythes, corn planter, rope, clipping machine, chains, boat, hardwood flooring, bench vice, garden planter, platform scales, carpenter tools, doors, windows, frames, roofing paper, belting, sap buckets and spiles, cultivators, cream cans, antiques, dry sinks, mortar and pestle, old Edison graphophone, Empire bureau, spindle back chairs, pine cupboard, wash stand, churn, grain box, thread cabinet, lift-top commode, a few dishes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Pleasant Valley Grange met on Thursday night with 30 members and 46 visitors present.

A supper was served before the meeting for members and their families.

Officers from Round Mountain Grange, Albany, filled the chairs as this was a four-point meeting. Other granges included were: Alder River, East Bethel, and Bear River, Newry. Visitors were present from Franklin, Norway and Pleasant Pond Granges.

The community project of redecorating the dining room was announced finished with the report ready to be typed.

It was reported the kitchen had been painted.

An invitation from Round Mountain Grange to attend a 4-point meeting Sept. 10th was extended to all present.

The following program was presented: piano solo, and encore, Miss Ruth Hall; vocal solo and encore, Miss Sue Stowell; vocal duet and encore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell; monologue, Miss Carrie Wright; reading, Mrs. Emogene Kimball; remarks by Len Wright, County Sheriff James Laxator, Po. mona Master, Emerson, Edward Bennett, Roy Wardwell, Chester Wheeler, poems overcast; talk by Addison Saunders, on "What Maine Means to Me."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Gorham, N. H., last Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Walker was in Lovell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Herman Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert attended a corn roast of the Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association at Abbott's Anchorage, South Pond, Friday night.

The fire department was called to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Maud O'Reilly, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland and family, Clinton, have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Paul and Arthur Head returned home Sunday after spending several days at Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family, Bethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family were at Mt. Abram State Park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and Henry Tibbels were in Norway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croshaw and grandson, West Greenwood, and Mrs. Hannah Williamson, Berlin, N. H., were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall of West Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cotton, Bethel, spent the week end on a trip along the coast of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hancock, Wilton, Conn., returned there Wednesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock. They will go to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders and family were at Haverhill, N. H., Sunday.

Charles Hancock and Henry Tibbels were in Lovell, Tuesday.

Mrs. Catherine Lovejoy, Mary Head, Cynthia and Gloria Burris and Sara Howell spent several days this week at camp at Locke Mills.

A girls' club was organized Saturday at the home of Mrs. Freda Korhonen. There were 11 present. Officers were elected: presi-

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

The Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association held their annual meeting at the town hall on the evening of August 27. The following officers were elected: president, Harold Bennett; first vice president, Arthur Valley; second vice president, John Chas; secretary, Norwood Ford; treasurer, Verner Smith. The directors are: Arthur Cummings, Angelo Onofrio, and Lee Abbott who are elected for three years. The association voted to have state biologists make a survey of Lake Christopher and North Pond in Greenwood and Woodstock. After the meeting a corn roast was enjoyed at Lee Abbott's beach on South Pond.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson returned

dent, Betty Bennett; vice president, Les Ann Grover; secretary, Norma Korhonen; treasurer, Mary Joyce Head. Refreshments and games were enjoyed. Mrs. Korhonen as leader will be assisted by Mrs. Inn Grover. The next meeting will be Sept. 11th at 2 p. m. Any girls who are interested and haven't enrolled as yet may contact either Mrs. Korhonen or Mrs. Grover.

home from the Rumford Hospital over the week end where she had been a patient for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Swift attended a reunion of her schoolmates at the home of Mrs. Annie Morgan at Bryant Pond Thursday.

Jeffrey and Jimmy Johnson visited with their aunt, Mrs. Carroll Farnum at Bryant Pond while their mother was in the hospital. Jeffrey was badly bitten on the face by a dog while there, and he was taken to the Rumford Hospital where stitches were taken and treatment given. He returned home the next day.

Lloyd Cole has returned from the CMG Hospital.

The men employees of the Ekeco Tobacco, Inc., had a horse show tournament last week. The winners were Donald Bennett and Harold Tibbels who will receive a free trip to Fenway Park to watch a major league base ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter and son, Lane, of Arlington, Mass., are at their camp on Round Pond.

Mrs. Mabel Farrington is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Henry Pollard, at West Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Nellie Martin visited a few days the last of the week with

SPROUT INHIBITOR FOR POTATOES DESCRIBED IN CIRCULAR

It's getting near the time of year when potato growers will be applying male hydrazide to the vines in the field to prevent or retard sprouting of potatoes. How to do this is described in Maine Extension Circular 290, "A New Sprout Inhibitor for Potatoes—Male Hydrazide." Growers are cautioned by the author, Paul Mosher, Extension crops specialist, not to use male hydrazide on seed potatoes as they will not grow when planted. This material is applied three

her daughter, Mrs. Lee Mills, and family. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Dwight, and Mrs. Martin went to Gorham, N. H., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morey and called on other friends.

Miss Bonnie Jean Jordan returned to her home at Wilton Sunday after visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan.

Dean Bennett who is an apprentice at the F. O. Bailey Co. at Portland is at his home enjoying a vacation.

to four weeks before killing tops. It's particularly valuable for growers of processing potatoes—particularly for potato chips and french fries—and for tablestock growers who want to sell potatoes after February 1. Copies of Circular 290 may be obtained from county agents.

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STATE OF MAINE

-- CONDENSED SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS --

JUNE 30, 1954

M. H. HARRIS
STATE COMPTROLLER



H. D. PRESTON
ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER

State of Maine
Department of Finance
Bureau of Accounts and Control
Augusta

August 26, 1954

To Governor Burton M. Cross and
Members of the Executive Council

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 31 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, we submit herewith a condensed summary of the forthcoming complete report on the fiscal operations of the State of Maine for the year ended June 30, 1954 and its financial standing as of that date.

This report shows that Current Expenditures of the Operating Funds exceeded their Revenues by \$2,421,654.23 and the General Fund Surplus was \$1,314,314.33, a net decrease of \$1,107,339.90.

The bonded debt of the State of Maine was decreased by \$1,799,000.00 during the year.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Harris
State Comptroller

*The General Fund Surplus will be reduced by \$375,000.00 appropriated by the 1954 Legislature for construction or non-recurring items.

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF UNAPPORTIONED SURPLUS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

	1954	1953
BALANCE AT START OF YEAR	\$15,425,126.02	\$ 4,511,411.11
Adjustment of Previous Years Transactions	5,521.12	10,411.11
1954	15,430,647.14	4,521,822.22
Additions:		
Lapsed Balances of Appropriations from Surplus	3,705.42	4,411.11
Lapsed Balance—Post War Public Works Reserve	15,115.12	—
Lapsed Balance—Liquor Research Committee	24,300.15	—
Return of Working Capital	2,375,242.40	2,300.00
Transferred from Operating Accounts	465.10	—
Return of Advances—Public Service Enterprises	—	—
Total Additions	2,418,828.41	2,304,721.12
Total	17,849,475.55	6,826,543.34
Deductions:		
Appropriations from Surplus	7,652,427.39	50,011.11
Restoration of State Contingent Account	95,444.20	—
Working Capital Advances	—	—
Total Deductions	7,747,871.59	50,011.11
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$10,101,603.96	\$1,775,532.23

NOTE: The General Fund Surplus will be reduced by \$375,000.00, appropriated by the 1954 Legislature for construction or non-recurring items.

ALL FUNDS SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT

	Unmatured June 30, 1954	Current Transactions June 30, 1954	Unmatured June 30, 1953
Highway Fund	—	—	—
Highway and Bridge Bonds	\$10,120,500.00	—	\$1,715,000.00
Public Service Enterprises	—	—	—
Public Service Bonds	2,800,000.00	—	2,800,000.00
Norway River Bridge	7,000,000.00	—	7,000,000.00
Portland-Hallowell Bridge	30,000.00	—	30,000.00
Refunded Bonds	—	—	—
Total	\$20,120,500.00	—	\$11,545,000.00

OPERATING FUNDS COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

	General Fund		Highway Fund		Inland Fisheries and Game Fund		Other Special Revenue Funds		Consolidated	
	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953
REVENUES										
State Tax on Wild Lands	\$ 324,216.67	\$ 310,232.32							\$ 324,216.67	\$ 310,232.32
State Lottery Tax	1,100,104.93	1,100,104.93							1,100,104.93	1,100,104.93
Excise and Sales Tax	12,776,745.91	12,776,745.91					\$ 287,128.23	\$ 458,983.81	12,776,745.91	12,776,745.91
Gasoline and Use Tax			112,426,998.00	114,881,432.00					112,426,998.00	114,881,432.00
Charitable and Use Tax (1953)										
Marine Development Tax										
Charitable and Use Tax (1954)	3,309,311.00	3,309,311.00							3,309,311.00	3,309,311.00
Tax on Public Utilities	2,201,524.00	2,201,524.00							2,201,524.00	2,201,524.00
Motor Vehicle Registration and Drivers' License	1,776,124.00	1,776,124.00							1,776,124.00	1,776,124.00
Marine and Fishing License			7,271,497.43	7,219,101.73	\$1,208,146.71	\$1,299,709.77			7,271,497.43	7,219,101.73
Commission on Port Jurisdiction	226,734.00	416,321.00							226,734.00	416,321.00
From Federal Government	610,068.74	610,068.74							610,068.74	610,068.74
From State Government	3,309,311.00	3,309,311.00							3,309,311.00	3,309,311.00
From Cities, Towns and Counties	1,100,104.93	1,100,104.93							1,100,104.93	1,100,104.93
Service Charges for Current Services	1,100,104.93	1,100,104.93							1,100,104.93	1,100,104.93
Interest and Use (1953)										
Interest Revenue	1,100,104.93	1,100,104.93							1,100,104.93	1,100,104.93
Transfers from Other Operating Funds	1,100,104.93	1,100,104.93							1,100,104.93	1,100,104.93
Total Revenue	\$15,430,647.14	\$15,430,647.14	\$112,426,998.00	\$114,881,432.00	\$1,210,247.37	\$1,299,709.77	\$484,127.82	\$458,983.81	\$137,753,677.37	\$137,753,677.37
EXPENDITURES										
General Administration	2,100,104.93	2,100,104.93	1,117,317.37	1,117,317.37			77,275.97	74,596.61	2,100,104.93	2,100,104.93
Protection of Persons and Property	1,100,104.93	1,100,104.93	1,117,317.37	1,117,317.37					1,100,104.93	1,100,104.93
Health, Welfare and Conservation of Natural Resources	1,100,104.93	1,100,104.93			3,482,267.71	3,482,267.71	1,404,811.18	1,404,811.18	1,100,104.93	1,100,104.93
Education and Charities	1,100,104.93	1,100,104.93							1,100,104.93	1,100,104.93
Highway and Bridges			21,211,311.37	21,211,311.37					21,211,311.37	21,211,311.37
Marine and Fishing License										
Interest on Bonded Debt										
Transfers to Other Operating Funds										
Total Operating Expenditures	\$15,430,647.14	\$15,430,647.14	\$23,428,936.81	\$23,428,936.81	\$3,482,267.71	\$3,482,267.71	\$1,482,087.15	\$1,482,087.15	\$23,428,936.81	\$23,428,936.81
Total Expenditures	\$15,430,647.14	\$15,430,647.14	\$23,428,936.81	\$23,428,936.81	\$3,482,267.71	\$3,482,267.71	\$1,482,087.15	\$1,482,087.15	\$23,428,936.81	\$23,428,936.81
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures										
Transfers to Appropriations from Surplus										
OTHER AMOUNTS AVAILABLE										
Balance Forward from Prior Year (Adjusted)	1,314,314.33	2,801,977.00	24,299,997.10	24,299,997.10	22,917.10	22,917.10	2,801,977.00	2,801,977.00	28,357,215.63	28,357,215.63
Appropriated Surplus for Operations										
Transfers from the Contingent Account										
Total Other Amounts Available	\$1,314,314.33	\$2,801,977.00	\$24,299,997.10	\$24,299,997.10	\$22,917.10	\$22,917.10	\$2,801,977.00	\$2,801,977.00	\$28,357,215.63	\$28,357,215.63
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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Oliver F. Davis, Corres.
Mrs. Annis Keniston who has been visiting her sister for the past two weeks has gone to Kennebec to visit Mrs. John Crawford for awhile.

Mrs. Ellis Davis and Mrs. Lillian Harmon went to Mrs. Davis' class reunion held at Miss Julia Moss' camp on Lake Keoka Wednesday. Mrs. Davis took her sister, Mrs. Harmon home afterwards to Arthur Andrews.

Mrs. Olive Davis, Lillian Harmon and Annis Keniston were in Lewiston Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean and Carolyn went to Athens this week end.

Newton Lamb and family of West Paris and Glen Allen of Buckfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lamb on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welsh from Portland and Buckfield were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews entertained the following at their camp from Thursday to Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Allen and Lila Brown and Mrs. Ellen Warren of Buckfield.

Mrs. Harlan Andrews attended the 40th anniversary of the Pine Street Boarding Club held at Mrs. Cora Welch's at South Paris on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews was hostess to the Extension group of the Farm Bureau of West Paris Wednesday. An emergency dinner was prepared by the members of the club.

Twenty-two were present at this meeting held at Camp Eureka, Pleasant Pond.

Suzanne Andrews has returned home from a girls' camp in Litchfield. She has been spending a few days with relatives at Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Curtis and Mrs. Mary Curtis spent the day on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Mrs. Lenwood Andrews, Suzanne and Rebecca, went to Malden, Mass., Saturday. Lenwood Andrews, Ella and Jackson, left Saturday night for Malden. They all will attend.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Bailey, Chas. Secretary, Rodney Bannan.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Annie Colton, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blabbe.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136. Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings. Master, Chester Wheeler, Secretary, Leticia Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday. President, Harold G. Bennett, Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

W. S. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Olive Carter, Secretary, Doris Brown, Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Margaret Davis, Secretary, Virginia Keniston.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Tuesday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe, Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Tibbitts.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leticia Hall, Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Fossett.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Monday. President, Clifford Hillier, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Mrs. Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Blake Jr., Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Carter, Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Mrs. Willard, Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mundt-Alton Club, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Edna Donahue.

Alton River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Guy Bartlett, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Boar River Grange, No. 144, New York. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wright, Secretary, Ida Wright.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.
Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Selling and family returned last week to Orlando, Fla.

Liona Keniston, Dorothy, Norma and Ethel Kimball with other members of Order of the Pine in the United Parish, enjoyed an overnight camping trip Friday, at Camp Passaconaway.

Jimmie and Ronald Logan spent the week end with Tommy Logan at camp in Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family were in Mechanic Falls and Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Stone and Mrs. Ray Jewell were calling on Mrs. Maud Kimball Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barker and children of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves and boys of Lovell were callers there Sunday.

Patricia Lahti of Waterford is visiting Judy Lapham this week. Alan and Ronald Keniston of Portland are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Barlow Keniston, and family this week.

Scotty Bean is ill with the flu. Mrs. Raymond Arsenault and children of Gorham, N. H., were calling on the Kenistons Tuesday evening.

Results of the hurricane winds were: several trees uprooted and garden flattened at Ralph Kimball's, TV antenna blown over onto roof at George Logan's, a large pine tree uprooted near Barlow Keniston's house, a large poplar tree blew over onto a shed at Mrs. Jennie Clarendon's, several large trees at head of the pond and moved one of the bath houses, and telephone and electricity lines both out.

tend a family get-together of the Wood family at the home of Harlan Wood at Wakefield, Mass. A barbecue was one of the highlights of the day on Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews attended "The Old Girls Club" held at Bryant Pond, Thursday, at the home of Annie Morgan. Those present were Margery Kimball, Yarmouth; Florence Littlefield Swift, Locke Mills; Hortense Arkett Chapman of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Eva Penley of Auburn spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

The services for Mrs. Edwin Jackson of Intervale were held at the Andrews funeral parlor Saturday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Gordon Newell conducted the service. The bearers were Albert Jackson, Gerald Kimball, Vernal Kimball, Ralph Mansfield. Those attending from out of town were Edwin Jackson, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Jackson of Weymouth, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mansfield, Concord, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kimball, South Paris, Vernal Kimball, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Arthur Goodreau, Haverhill, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boals of Mechanic Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson, West Paris, Eva Penley, Auburn, Mrs. Postena Cole, South Paris, Mrs. Martha Porter, South Paris, Eugene Hammon, Norway; Ernest Shaw, South Paris, Mrs. Marie Perham, Lewiston.

Mrs. Alva Hendrickson, Mrs. Mina Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Littlehale attended the gladiolus exhibition at Orono Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lamb, Sunday.

Nancy Koskela, the daughter of Taisto Koskela is in the CMG Hospital with serum reaction used in polio treatment. She is some better at present and should be home soon.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.
Miss Shirley Bartlett is home for a two weeks' vacation from Massachusetts Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bartlett visited friends in Boston this week end and brought Shirley back with them.

Guillermo Morino, Dean of the College of Agriculture, at Quito, Ecuador, and his interpreter, Mr. Bonasille, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lute and children, Melanie, Danny and Lora Jean, of Johnstown, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Nannette Foster for two weeks.

Miss Clara Foster was home from her duties at Middle Dam for a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball went to Boston to attend the Milliken reunion at the Statler Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Thomas of Georgia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball.

Mrs. Rudolph Honkala and children have returned to their home in Salisbury, N. H., after visiting Mrs. Ruth Hastings for a week. Mrs. Hastings went with them for a few days visit.

Miss Ann Hastings is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Gamble in Scotland, N. Y., this week.

Miss Sherry Ann Ordway of Gray visited Donna Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith visited relatives at Flying Point.

Freepoint, this week end and brought Mrs. Evelyn Harrington and Miss Judy Harrington who have been visiting there for a week back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bartlett attended the Newry Church's 50th anniversary last Sunday, and reported that it was a beautiful service.

Mrs. Ralph Remington of South Berwick is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Rodney Howe, Sonny Hastings, and Buddy Dorey went to Rapid River, Middle Dam, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Willis Bartlett and son, Clayton, of Kennebunkport, Sgt. Z. Willis Bartlett Jr. and Mrs. Bartlett with daughter, Dianne, of Dooley Air Base, Greenland; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mrs. Urban Bartlett and Miss Dorothy Bartlett returned Friday from visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, in Everett, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett attended the reunion of Gould classes 1912, 1913 and 1914 at Bethaven, Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Foster returned home Tuesday from her work at Bethel Inn.

The Cemetery Bee on Monday was well attended and lots of work was done by the people who attended. The whole cemetery was mowed over and one lot was re-sodded and graded. Those present were: David and Albert Foster, Fred and James Haines, Leslie Noyes, Cleve Bartlett, Robert Hastings, John Irvine, Jorgen Olson.

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Bessey's quart Ritz 4 Roll
PRUNE JUICE 25c TOILET TISSUE 25c
Groby's 40 oz. Carton Bessey's Gallon
MOLASSES 35c CIDER VINEGAR 69c

Freddie and Charlie Haines, John Foster, Keith Bartlett, and David Biggins. Many thanks, folks!

Keith Bartlett was guest of honor at a going-away party given at the home of Miss Joyce Howe on Ellis River, Rumford, recently. About 30 friends gathered there; and games and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Mr. Bartlett will enter the navy shortly.

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Miss Madeline Hinckley, Miss Lillian Watson, Miss Verna Swift and Theodore F. Emery joined the faculty of Gould Academy.

Miss Ida Packard received her appointment as acting postmaster following the resignation of Arthur C. Herriek.

Everett Bean bought the M. F. Tyler farm on Grover Hill.

25 YEARS AGO
The main lodge, dining hall, women's dormitory, two garages, three cottages and the laundry at Brown's camp in Lovell were burned. The loss was estimated at \$30,000.

Roy Moore sold his grain business and stock to J. B. Ham Co.

Fire destroyed the barn, garages, paint shop and servants' quarters at the Philbrook Farm, Sheburne, N. H. Loss was estimated at \$30,000.

40 YEARS AGO
An epidemic of whooping cough in Bethel caused the board of health to demand earnest cooperation of all to help curb and disease.

EXPECT TO NEED 37,000 HANDS TO HARVEST 1954 POTATO CROP
More than 37,000 harvest hands will be needed to pick the 1954 potato crop according to an estimate made by L. C. Fortier, Chairman of the Maine Employment Security Commission. Fortier made the estimate in announcing the opening of eight temporary offices in Aroostook county to assist growers in recruiting the labor force. The temporary offices will supplement the recruitment and placement facilities of the permanent offices of the Maine Employment Security Commission in Caribou seasonal offices were opened recently in Houlton and Presque Isle to recruit farm labor. The temporary offices will be located at Fort Kent, Madawaska, Van Buren, Limestone, Fort Fairfield, Washburn, Ashland and Mars Hill.

It is expected that Maine's estimated 147,000 acres of potatoes will yield nearly 67,000,000 bushels. This is 2 per cent below the 1953 harvest.

Aroostook county is expected to be able to supply some 20,000 of the needed harvest hands. The remaining seven thousand will be recruited from other sections of Maine and Canada. The Aroostook Farm Labor Association will sponsor the bonding of imported potato pickers from Canada as in past years.

Growers needing harvest hands are urged to contact the nearest office of the Maine Employment Security Commission before Sept. 7, 1954. In order that the agency will be able to take steps to recruit an adequate force.

MAINE FAIR DATES
Hancock County Agric. Society, Bangor, Sept. 4-6.
North Penobscot Agric. Society, Springfield, Sept. 4-6.
Maine State Fair Assoc., Lewiston, Sept. 6-11.
York County Agric. Assoc., Acushnet, Sept. 9-11.
Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield, Sept. 10-11.
Gulfport Fair Assoc., Gulfport, Sept. 11.
Oxford County Agric. Society, Norway-South Paris, Sept. 12-13.
Washington County Agric. Fair, Machias, Sept. 14-15.
Headfield Grange Fair Assoc., Headfield, Sept. 15.
Franklin County Agric. Society, Farmington, Sept. 21-22.
Cochewagon Agric. Assoc., Monmouth, Sept. 24-25.
Cumberland Farmers' Club, Cumberland Center, Sept. 27-30.
World's Fair Association, Inc., North Waterford, Oct. 1-2.
West Oxford Agric. Society, Fryeburg, Oct. 2-4.
Sagadahoc Agric. & Hort. Soc., Topsham, Oct. 12-14.
Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Chester, Oct. 18-23.

CHANNEL EIGHT TEST PATTERN SUCCESSFUL
John H. Norton, Jr., vice president and general manager of Mt. Washington TV has announced that a successful test pattern has been beamed over WMTW, channel eight. First reports indicate the signal reached most of the three states of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, part of Canada including Montreal, eastern Massachusetts and upper New York state.

Test pattern will be beamed daily over the country's first area television station with commercial telecasting slated for September 25. WMTW will carry network programs of CBS, ABC and DuMont, as well as many local "live" shows.

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PRESS REPRESENTATIVES INSPECT COUNTY JAIL

That Oxford County Jail is unquestionably clean there can be no doubt, was the consensus of opinion of four representatives of the press as the premises were inspected Tuesday morning, as the guests of Sheriff James Lassiter.

Cleanliness and sanitation were apparent through all parts of the jail, all of which was opened for inspection. Daily personal inspections of all parts, including cleanliness of prisoners, is made, according to Lassiter. Prisoner inspection includes inspection examination of hands and nails, and each is required to shave daily.

The kitchen has had floors repainted, walls and all paint and cupboards have been scrubbed, an electric refrigerator has been installed, and an old woodburning stove, not used and a dust catcher, has been removed and an electric range now is used for cooking purposes entirely.

Every part of the jail is scrubbed weekly, Lassiter stated, with cell blocks disinfected and sprayed, and floors are washed daily. Bedding is aired weekly, all linen washed once weekly. Pillowcases are used on all beds except that used for intoxicated persons. No bed sheets are used.

Light cords have been shortened to within six inches of celling outlets, not entering metal cell blocks on extension cords, for safety reasons. The main block is a metal cage accommodating six double cells, and in the event of a short circuit in wiring could have been dangerous to the prisoners, Lassiter maintained.

"All requested changes have been made with the full cooperation of the county commissioners," Lassiter said, "and everything planned has been accomplished with the exception of new mattress covers, a disinfecting foot bath and new toilets, all of which have been ordered."

The menu has been revised and is based to supply at least the minimum caloric intake for light labor, with prisoners fed family style, second helpings when desired. A seven-day menu includes main dishes of macaroni and tomatoes, pea soup or baked peas, baked beans, corn chowder, fish and potatoes, hamburger or liver, with corn, onions, beef, string beans or peas as side dishes.

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By LYN CONNELLY

THE latest press agency grist informs one and all that Joan Loring, currently featured as Bonnie Withers on "Valliant Lady," was born and brought up in China and this makes her one of the few living Americans who can authentically tell the difference between a bean sprout and a bamboo sprout. So if you run into this major difficulty we're sure Joan would love to hear from you to set you straight. We always like to help our readers meet life's crucial moments.

Carlton E. Morse production "One Man's Family," was recently announced "the greatest human interest program on radio" by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. . . . Morse was born on a cattle ranch in Oregon and is currently commuting from Hollywood by plane to his country home near San Francisco where he's building some barns and stables. . . . If you missed the Martin-Lewis interview on "Person-to-Person" you really missed a hilarious bit of nonsense by the boys.

PLATTER CHATTER
CAPTION—Les Baxter continues his very fine wax work with "More Love Than Your Love" backed by the climbing "High and the Mighty" . . . Billy May comes up with that old favorite "The Song Is You" . . . "Hi Fi" is on the flip side . . . The Four Knights' new disc out since their tremendously popular "I Got So Lonely" is "How Wrong Can You Be" with "Perfidia" on the reverse . . . The beautiful song of the early thirties "Shadow Waltz" is revived in dreamy fashion by Nelson Riddle . . . The reverse has another revival that should hit big again, "In the Chapel in the Moonlight" featuring the Textor Sisters.

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IT'S EXPOSITION TIME



Lovely Carlene Johnson—Miss N. E. Press Photographer—reminds us that it's almost time for the Eastern States Exposition again. Fair dates this year are Sept. 18-26. The clock was made in the 1700's and can be seen in Storowton on the Exposition grounds during fair week.

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Monday will departments b shape for the day morning o program. At s first performance of Thrill on the racetr grandstand. F teams will vie in for a total of ing champion lighting the t gram will be rocket car leap dive bomb c rying ice crea

The fair gate Tuesday morn school children will be the gu ment Tuesday Day and special presented just f The huge mid way with ma shows to provi young.

The first of horse pulling launched at 1:30. The popular 30 competition and draws more th tries.

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EDITORIAL

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In view of th be held next M ence or ignora regard to the questions offere is an amazing last week it wo dates of both seem to be of l ual quality. In candidates for qualified it beco consider as fal one best suited still has all the b both the old p independent vol untionously "split

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